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COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 13, 1900, the following-named ships were inspected, clearing for ports in the United States: October 9, steamship *Brookline*, British; List, master; crew, 32; no passengers; for Baltimore, Md. October 10, steamship *Yumuri*, Norwegian; Boe, master; crew, 16; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala. October 13, steamship *George Dumois*, Norwegian; Jentoft, master; crew, 17; no passengers; from Coclo, Colombia, via Bocas del Toro, Colombia, for Mobile, Ala.

The general health of Bocas del Toro, and the adjacent cays, continues, as to the community at large, to remain satisfactory; malarial fever is still prevalent, but it is not of an aggravated or pernicious type, and can not be regarded with any degree of suspicion as being contagious or infectious.

All cases of fever are closely observed, and any deviation in their usual course would be promptly noted.

There has not been a death in the town of Bocas del Toro during the past week, and only 2 deaths on the adjacent cays; a colored male, adult, accidentally drowned off Cocoa Cay, and the other, a colored female infant, from convulsions, on Careening Cay.

I inclose herewith 3 triplicate copies of United States Marine-Hospital certificates; the original and duplicate of each copy were attached to the United States consular bills of health, bearing my signature as acting-assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Service in addition to that of the acting consular agent at this port.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended October 13, 1900. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Oct. 7	Steamship <i>Holstein</i>	Voss.....	20	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 8	Steamship <i>Athos</i>	Lund.....	38	New York.....	.....	.....
Oct. 10	Steamship <i>Olympia</i>	Seiders.....	38	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 12	Steamship <i>Banes</i>	Kaland.....	15	.....do.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of Port Limon and the adjacent vicinity are good. Four deaths during the week as follows: October 9, a child, 11 years of age, from inanition; October 11, a child, 8 years of age, from

pneumonia; October 13, an adult, 35 years of age, from pernicious fever, and an adult, 35 years of age, from tetanus.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended October 20. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number pieces baggage disinfected.
Oct. 15	Steamship Alleghany.....	Lome.....	40	New York.....		
Oct. 16	Steamship Klitty	Mortansen.....	18	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
Oct. 17	Steamship Schleswig.....	Schluter.....	23	Cienfuegos, Cuba.....	23	37
Oct. 18	Steamship Beverly.....	Israel.....	37	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 19	Steamship Hispania.....	Frockberg.....	21	.....do.....	0	0
Oct. 20	Steamship Anselm.....	Brown.....	35	.....do.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of Limon and the adjacent country are good. Six deaths during the week, as follows: October 15, an adult, 20 years of age, from remittent fever; an adult, 30 years of age, from pernicious fever; October 16, an adult, 21 years of age, from violence (murder). October 19, an adult, 29 years of age, from heart disease; October 20, an adult, 19 years of age, from pneumonia, and an adult, 32 years of age, from dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended October 20, 1900, 18 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 5; enteritis, 2; remittent fever, 2; gangrene, 1; congenital debility, 1; old age, 1; pernicious fever, 1; meningitis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; hemorrhage of the brain, 1; heart disease, 1.

Of the total number of deaths, 6 occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week, 23.46. Health of port good. There has been no contagious disease reported in this city since the discharge of the last case of yellow fever September 30. Sixteen vessels have entered this port; 16 vessels have been issued bills of health; 28 pieces baggage were disinfected; 89 pieces baggage were inspected and passed, and 80 health certificates were issued to passengers during the week.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported in that city. Inspected 6 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths and no